



CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

Social Equity Program Qualifying Criteria

In order to qualify for the program, individuals must meet one of the qualifying criteria listed under the Individuals section. Once eligible for the program, Establishments must meet one of the following qualifying criteria under the Establishments section.

Individual

Establishment



Residency **25% Fee Reduction**

Residency in a disproportionately impacted community for at least 5 cumulative years.



Marijuana Conviction **25% Fee Reduction**

Misdemeanor conviction of a marijuana-related offense.

Marijuana Conviction **40% Fee Reduction**

Felony conviction of a marijuana-related offense.



Caregiver Status **10% Fee Reduction**

Registration as a primary caregiver under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA) for at least 2 years of the last 5 years.



Operating Within Community

Eligible social equity participants who plan to operate a marijuana establishment within one of the identified disproportionately impacted community will receive a fee reduction on all adult-use licensing fees.



Operating Outside of Community

Eligible social equity participants who plan to operate a marijuana establishment outside of one of the identified disproportionately impacted community will receive an extended fee reduction for only 2 years following adult-use licensure.